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MEMORANDUM FOR: : Director of Data Processing  
THROUGH : Executive Officer  
FROM :   
Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP  
SUBJECT : Management Staff Weekly Report  
for Week Ending 7 July 1981

FIPS Waiver

At a meeting on 7 July at the Department of Commerce, ODP received a formal waiver of Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-1, 61 and 63 for certain planned FY 1982 procurement actions. (These FIPS are concerned with I/O channel interface standards.) The waiver, signed by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Productivity, Technology and Innovation, Robert B. Ellert, allows ODP to proceed with the procurement of non-conforming high density disk equipment and the associated I/O channel upgrades. This non-conforming equipment is required because of performance, configuration and environmental constraints in the ODP Ruffing and Special Centers. Mr. Ellert also indicated that Commerce action to delegate waiver authority to the heads of agencies was running into problems and we would be forced to follow our existing procedures in the near future. The procedures, which worked well, require cleared Commerce personnel to review CIA waiver requests on Agency premises. In addition, all paperwork is kept in special FIPS files in the office of the Director of Data Processing.  (AIUO )

Supplemental Funding for Pilot SAFE

Processing has identified \$231,976 as the 1981 cost to support the SAFE pilot operation. ODP previously projected a cost of \$300,000 and this level of funding was included in the 1981 supplemental budget which was recently approved. The Comptroller has not released these funds yet. However, we expect to recover our costs and Processing is planning to fund the activities from which the \$231,976 was directed.  (AIUO )

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Project Activity Report (PAR)

A number of activities have been initiated to correct ongoing problems in various portions of the monthly PAR processing cycle. Applications is in receipt of a 930 to apply a one-time year-to-date change to recover accounting information on 421 high CPU time jobs that were incorrectly flagged and transferred to SLOP accounting. This problem has been corrected and the adjustment should be made by the August PAR.

Action is underway to determine corrective action for jobs flagged with the incorrect message "Virtual Storage >1,500,000" -- planned target date is prior to the October 1981 PAR.

A request was forwarded to Applications to include CP CPU-time for each project in the Userid-Activity Report.

Applications has been requested to expand a counter field on the "lines printed" column of the Project Hours report.

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Outstanding Advances

STAT As of 8 July 1981, 30 advances remain outstanding, of which, none are delinquent.  (AIUO)

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